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In re Application of: Martin T. Gerber et al. Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/698,291 Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: October 31, 2003 Due Date:
For: Implantable Stimulation Lead With Fixation Mechanism

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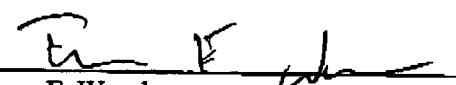
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 3, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$950.00 for the 3-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 1, 2004


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